Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 16:07

Confidence: High generally, but lower for timing of rainy conditions on Thursday morning.

Headline for Wednesday 25 May 2022: A dull morning with rain and hill fog then brighter in the afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	70%	90%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 May 2022

Weather: Clear intervals and dry in the early hours, then clouding over with outbreaks of rain developing around dawn. The rain lasting much of the morning, some quite heavy especially over southwestern fells, and accompanied by hill fog. Then becoming drier by midday the cloud lifting and breaking in the afternoon to bring some sunny intervals, generally dry but the chance of a light shower. A dry evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in early hours falling 10% by dawn, improving 70% by midday and over 90% from mid afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 750m overnight becoming extensive at 400-700m by dawn with lower patches over southwestern foothills, and reduced visibility in rain below the cloud. Then lifting back to 750m by midday and then breaking and lifting off tops, with generally good visibility for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Wednesday 25 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/25 SW	28/35 SW	34/44 SW	36/46 SW	33/43 W	32/44 W	28/39 W	29/37 W	30/39 W
600	16/21 SW	23/31 SW	28/38 SW	30/41 SW	28/40 W	28/41 W	23/34 W	20/30 W	23/33 W
300	5/16 SW	10/25 SW	12/31 SW	14/33 SW	14/34 W	14/34 W	11/29 W	7/24 W	9/26 W
Valley	4/14 SW	9/23 SW	13/30 SW	16/34 SW	15/32 W	14/31 W	11/25 W	8/22 W	10/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	6/-0	6/0	6/0	6/-0	4/-2	4/-3
600	7/3	6/2	6/1	8/2	8/4	9/4	8/4	6/2	6/1
300	9/8	9/6	8/5	9/6	11/9	12/10	11/8	9/7	8/6
Valley	11/10	11/9	10/8	11/8	13/11	14/11	13/11	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1800m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day of two halves on Wednesday with a repeat performance likely on Thursday.

Forecast for Thursday 26 May 2022

Weather: Clear intervals and dry in the early hours, then clouding over with patchy rain developing around dawn. The rain probably lasting much of the morning, some quite heavy especially over southwestern fells, and accompanied by hill fog. Then becoming drier by midday the cloud lifting and breaking in the afternoon to bring some sunny spells. A dry evening. Some slight uncertainties regarding the timing of the improvement which could be a couple of hours faster or slower.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning rising 90% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 750m in early hours becoming extensive at 400-700m by dawn with lower patches over southwestern foothills, and reduced visibility in rain below the cloud. Then lifting back to 750m by midday and then breaking and lifting off tops, with generally very good visibility for the rest of the day

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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